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SUBJECT: POWERED MILK CAN MAKING PLANT

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1. USINT HAS MADE SEVERAL INQUIRIES AT STATE ORGANIZATION FOR INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION (SOIDC) BUT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PRODUCE ONLYLIMITED INFORMATION ABOUT POWERED MILK CAN PLANT. APPARENTLY SODETEG AND GEMARKT WERE JOINTLY AWARDED CONTRACT FOR POWERED MILK PROCESSING AND CAN MAKING PLANT IN FEBRUARY, 1975, PROJECT IS TO BE INAUGURATED IN JANUARY 1977. NO ONE AT SOIDC WAS AWARE OF ANY OTHER SIMILAR PROJECT HAVING BID DEAD LINES RECENTLY OR COMING UP IN NEAR FUTURE. POSSIBLE EXPLANATION IS THAT GEMARKT IS INTERESTED IN SUBCONTRACTING.

2. GIVEN FACT THAT SOIDC IS NOW IN SUMMER DOLDRUMS BECAUSE OF MANY OFFICIALS ON LEAVE, MORE INFORMATION MAY BE AVAILABLE LATER AND WE SUGGEST THAT CONTINENTAL CAN CONTACT SOIDC DIRECTLY, ADDRESS IS KHALANI SQUARE, BAGHDAD, IRAQ, TELEX FASN 2217 IK.

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